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Applicant : N. Hirawa et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 12, 2004, be extended for one month to and including November 12, 2004.

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